

WILDFIRE RECOVERY JOB SHEET

PRESCRIBED GRAZING- 528

EMERGENCY FIRE REHABILITATION

PURPOSE; *This is an emergency practice following wild fire to accelerate range recovery, reduce watershed erosion and sedimentation, and to reduce negative impacts of a reduced forage base.*

ELIGIBILITY: *Rangeland areas that were burned by wildfires in 2007. Priority of funding is base on percent of area in management unit (one or more fields) that were burned: High – 100 to 50% of area burned, Medium – 50 to 30% of area burned and Low – less then 30% of area burned. Only burned acreage within management unit is eligible for payment.*

REQUIREMENT: Rest for two calendar years after the burn plus broadcast seeding of fire lines, cat-trails and areas of deeper soils with high intensity burn. Seeding must be completed prior to December 1, 2007.

After the rest period a longer term rotation should be considered that will allow deferment or rest until after seed maturity at least once in three years. This will improve vigor and seed production of the key species, Idaho fescue on the north slopes and tops and bluebunch wheatgrass on the south slopes

ACREAGE & RATE: Private Acres _____ times rate of \$16.00 per acre = _____ Total
(maximum of 2500 acres per individual).

PRESCRIBED GRAZING ACREAGE:

Management Unit Acreage (1 or more fields): Private Cost Share (burned) Acreage _____ plus Private Non-Cost Share (unburned) Acreage _____ plus BLM/FS Acreage (within management unit) _____ =
Total Acreage

CRITICAL AREA SEED MIXTURE: A mixture of introduced, native and/or temporary cover species will be used to stabilize soils, control weeds and restore deep rooted perennial bunchgrasses. Broadcast rate is applicable. Seed must be purchased in 2007 with seed tags submitted to NRCS by December 31, 2007.

Cultivar and Species	% Mix Desired	PLS Rate/Acre	Acres	LBS. PLS Needed
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____.
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____.
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____.
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____.
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____.
_____	100%	Totals	_____	_____.

LANDOWNER ACKNOWLEDGEMENTMENT: In signing this Job Sheet I agree to follow the specifications and timelines listed in this document.

Landowner Signature _____

Date _____